



South of Perth Yacht Club
Organising Authority
VIPER 640 SHORT COURSE REGATTA 2019
Supplementary Sailing Instructions

1. RULES

1.1 Races will be governed by the rules as defined in:

- a) The Racing Rules of Sailing (RRS)
- b) The Prescriptions of Australian Sailing (AS) including the Special Regulations
- c) The Class Rules of the Viper 640
- d) The SoPYC Saturday Summer Series Sailing Instructions 2018 – 2019
- e) These Supplementary Sailing Instructions.

1.2 Racing Rules will be changed as follows:

RRS 63.1(a), 64.1 & Appendix A5 are amended to enable the Race Committee to apply a standard penalty (SP) without a hearing. The SP for this regatta is 2 points.

2. NOTICE TO COMPETITORS

Notices to competitors will be posted on the official notice board located at the Centreboard Clubhouse.

3. CHANGES TO SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

Any change to the sailing instructions will be posted not less than 1 hour before the scheduled warning signal on the day it will take effect, except that any change to the time of the first warning signal for an event will be posted by 1800 on the day before it will take effect.

4. SIGNALS MADE ASHORE

Signals made ashore will be displayed from the mast adjacent to the Centreboard Clubhouse.

When flag 'AP' is displayed ashore "1 minute' is replaced by 'not less than 15 minutes' in a race signal AP.

5. SCHEDULE OF RACES

	Date	Time	Event
DAY 1	Sun 10 Feb 2019	0900	1 st Warning Signal - Race 1
		1230	Series Presentations - Quarterdeck
DAY 2	Sun 17 Mar 2019	0900	1 st Warning Signal - Race 1
		1230	Series Presentations - Quarterdeck

5.1 This regatta will consist of up to 4 races held back to back.

5.2 To alert boats that another race will begin soon, the 'AP' flag may be displayed for at least one minute before a warning signal is displayed.

5.3 No warning signal will be made after 1130.

6. CLASS FLAG

The class flag will be a flag displaying the Viper 640 class insignia.

7. RACING AREA

The racing area will be on the Swan River known as Melville Water East (MWE).

8. COURSES & MARKS

- 8.1 The diagram in **Attachment A** shows the course, including the approximate angles between legs, the order in which marks are to be passed, the side on which each mark is to be left and their description.
- 8.2 Legs of the course will not be changed after the preparatory signal.

9. THE START

- 9.1 Races will be started by using RRS 26.
- 9.2 The starting line will be between the staff displaying an orange flag on the Race Committee boat at the starboard end and a black and white chequered inflatable buoy at the port end.

10. THE FINISH

The finishing line will be between the staff displaying an orange flag on the Race Committee boat and a black and white chequered inflatable buoy.

11. TIME LIMIT

- 11.1 The target time per race will be 20 minutes.
- 11.2 Boats failing to finish within 5 minutes after the first boat in her fleet sails the course and finishes will be scored Did Not Finish (DNF) without a hearing. This changes rules 35, A4 and A5.

12. SCORING

- 12.1 Each race day will be scored separately.
- 12.2 1 race is required to be completed to constitute a series.
- 12.3 A boat's series score will be the total of her race scores.

13. [NP][SP] – "SIGN ON/OFF" – RETIREMENT FROM A RACE

- a) A boat shall 'sign-on or off' by hailing the Race Committee boat. Boats that fail to 'sign-on or off' shall receive a SP without a hearing for each breach.
- b) A boat that retires shall notify a Race Committee boat.

14. PRIZES

Pennants will be awarded for 1st, 2nd & 3rd place overall across the line.

FURTHER INFORMATION

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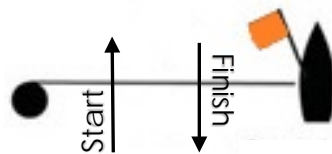
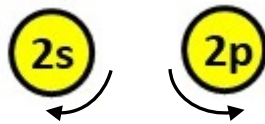
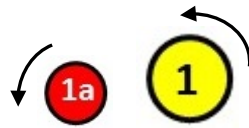
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Attachment A

Courses

Windward / Leeward

Melville Water East



Classes	Mark Rounding Order
Viper 640	Start – 1 – 1a – 2P/2S – 1 – 1a - Finish

Marks 1, 2P/2S will be yellow inflatable buoys.

Mark 1a will be a red inflatable cylindrical buoy.

The start/finish mark will be a black & white chequered inflatable buoy.